COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1865.

The Argory and Whistler, which have arrived since our last issue, bring us San Francisco dates to January 12th, and Eastern advices to December 13. The commercial news from San Francisco is very interesting, embracing as it does the trade statistics of that port, for the year 1864. We shall refer

Respecting the sugar market, the Alta of Jan 7th, says: "The auction sale to-day of Sandwich Island Sugar, by McRuer & Merrill, was well attended by the trade, and the entire offering of 2800 hif. bbis. and bbis., with the exception of about 210 pkgs, were disposed of. Prices realized fully met expectation in the present condition of trade. The extremes of high and low grades sold the best, the medium grades not selling as well in comparison. The goods were distributed mainly among the trade, though several lines of medium and lowgoods were taken by the Bay Refinery for refluing purposes.

The f-liowing are the prices realized at the sale referred to: Scoan-Terms: under \$1000, cash; over \$1000 and less than \$2500, payable Feb. Hith; over \$2500, payable March 21-94 hf bills S. I James Makee. at \$13.05; 200 do. do. at \$124; 203 do. do. at \$10; 73 do. do. at \$10; 83 do. do. at \$9, and 110 bbla 123 ht bhis do. inferior, for refining, at \$7.05 € 100 fbs; 99 hf bhis Walkapu at \$12.05; 58 do. do. at \$11.55; 114 do. do. at \$11.50; 250 do. do. at \$10.65; 59 do. do. at \$10.42; 23 do. do. at \$9; 162 do. East Maui at \$12 15@12 20; 100 do. do. at \$11; 92 do. do. \$10 9528 10; 85 do. do. at \$10; 419 do. Wai-inku at \$11 23; 48 do. do. at \$11 60; 143 do. do. at \$10; 18 do. do. at \$0; 25 do. Union at \$11; 75 do. do. at \$10;, and 50 mate at \$81 \$ 100 ths.

From the same paper we extract the following :

Rice is in steady demand and light supply. Sugars are in better request, more especially Reflued. Extensive movements in Syrup may be noted, both from first and second hands. With the advent of fair weather, a good demand for goods from first hands has been imangurabed, and the movements of merchandise during the post week have been on a very liberal

scale; and at the close, a very hopeful and confident feeling appears to pervade the markets for all staple goods. The whaleship Edward Carry, 353 tons register, has been sold to Charles Hare (of San Francisco) for the sum of \$3,100,

Gold in New York had fluctuated from 223 on the 4th of January to 222 on the 16th, our latest dates. Oils in the same market had shown a slight improvement in

the quotations of Dec. 13. The A. A. Eldridge will probably get away to-day and the Fankee about Tuesday or Wednesday. Owing to light winds, freight has come in slowly during the week.

COMMUNICIAL ITSES.

BESTISH MINES.—The following tables place the whole question of the value of the mining operations of the United Kingdom at once before the eye: VALUE OF THE PRODUCTS OF THE MINES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

| 70% | 1563. | |
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| Minerals. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Gold quartz, tons | 285 | £ 500 |
| Tis ore, tons | | 963,985 |
| Copper ore, tons | | 1,100,554 |
| Lead are, tons | | 1,193,530 |
| Silver ore, tons | | 5,703 |
| Zinc ore, tons | | 29,968 |
| Iron ore, tons | | 3,240,890 |
| Pyrites, tons | | 62,035 |
| Wolfram, tens | | 67 |
| Uranium, cwts | | 23 |
| Gossans, tons, | | 4,576 |
| Arsenic, tons | | 1.200 |
| Coals, (sold and used) tons | | 20,572,945 |
| Farth minerals, estimated at | | 1,975,000 |
| Total value of the minerals p Or, about \$ | | £29,151,976 |
| | 145,759,880. | |
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Ships' Mails.

For San Francisco-per A. A. Ebiridge, this day, For Windward Ports-per Kilanea, Monday.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 21-Am barkentine Constitution. Clements, 25 days from Cape Mendicino, with lumber to H. Hackfeld & Co. 22-Am clipper ship Argosy, Swift, 12 days from San Francisco, en route for Akyab via Amherst. 22—Am bark William Rotch, Baxter. 176 days from New Beiford, with midse to C. L. Richards & Co. 22—Schr Active, from Lahaina.

22—Schr Moi Keikl, from Kahului. 23—Schr Kalama, Mellish, from Kauai. 25—Schr Moi Wahine, Kuheana, from Hanslei. 25-Schr Harnah, from Nawiiiwill. 26-Steamer Annie Laurie, Mitchell, from Kualoa, Oahu. 27-Am bark Whistler, Paty, 14 days from San Francisco with midse to H. Hackfeld & Co. 28-Schr Helen, Johnson, from Malike.

28-Steamer Kilanca, McGregor, from windward ports.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 21-Ohi'g wh bark Oregon, Mammen, to cruise to West-ward and Ochotsk. 21-Schr Emeline, Lambert, for Kona and Kau.

23—Am clipper ship Argosy, Swift, for Amherst. 23—Steamer Kilanes, McGregor, for Windward ports. 23—Schr Moi Ketki, for Kahalui. 24-Schr Ka Moi, Wilbor, for Kahului. 25-Schr Kalama, Mellish, for Koloa. 26-Sch. Marilda, Howard, for Hilo 27-Steam schr Annie Laurie, Mitchell, for Koloa and

MEMORANDA.

Report of Bark Constitution. Left Port Angelos Dec. 20th, 1864. Dec. 23d passed Cape Closset with easierty winds. On the 24th encountered a heavy S. E. gale, which lasted until the 28th, bearing to the S. W., and blowing with terrific violence. On the afternoon of the 27th at 4 o'clock, boarded a heavy sea on the port side, breaking the cargo stanchions, and carrying away part of the deck load, on the port sides consisting of shingles. The vessel was immediately have down on her beamends, losing a part of the deck load on the starboard side. To flat up, was obliged to heave overboard about 5000 feet of the cargo. To right ship, it blowing a terrific hurricane, set foresail and wore ship, bringing the starboard side to weather. All hands employed all night, until 8 A. M., securing the deck load. Had a succession of heavy gales until the 5th of January. The 6th took a strong N. wind, which lasted to the latitune of 30, 40 N. and long. 136. 2 W. Then had S. S. E. winds light to lat. 22, 20 N. long. 147. 40 W. Thence took the wind from the N. N. W. strong until we made Hawaii, Jan. 20, 15 days from the latitude of Cape Mendocino to Honolula. S. CLEMENTS.

IMPORTS.

From Engury-per W. C. Talbot, Jan. 20-97 cs and 226 caks groceries, 40 cs and 40 bales dry goods, 9 cs and 10 csks handware, 5 cs samples, 8 cs glassware, 129 cs malt liquors, 45 cs and 6 csks wine, 255 cs and 49 loks liquor, 3 cs clothing, 6 csks paint, 1 cs oils, 1 bale drugs, 5 holes hags, 10 cs powder, 5 es pickles, 2 bales cotton, 15 bales canvass, 150 bas yellow soap, 2 es sundries, 48 caks coal, 28 caks clay, 11 pkgs and 6 cs tobacco, 13 bbls oil shooks, 3 cak heads and hoops. 30 bdls oil shooks, 80 bdls brooms, 5 bags pepper, 3500 empty bags, 25 bas glass, 100 bxs candles. 4 oil caks, 2 cs duck, 3 crates and 1 bx crockery, 5 pcs machinery, 9 bxs furniture, 90 boards, 40 cs 1 csk, 3 bales and 2 bbls mdsc, 1 bx containing joiners bench, 1 pkg sundries.

From New Bankost-per Wm. Rotch, Jan. 22-4 cs clocks, 4 bbls coal tar, 39 lance poles, 20 white oak butts, 2 bbls whiskey, 1 carriage, 4 bx pictures, 2089 ft cedar boards, 26 csk Cumbegiand coal, 6891 bills sugar shooks, 299 containers, 510 bbls shooks, 584 ton coal, 7 dor baskets, 12 ladders, 1 csk and 1 bx clothing, 10 cs boots, 1 grave stone, 22 cs and 7 bxs tobacco, 10 cak bread, 1 crk flour, 1 bx frons, 3 bxs and 1 trunk mise, 23 cs bread, 25 tes beef, 9 esk pork, 46 bills shooks. 8 csks heads, 2 bys bomb lances, 2 bys books, 8 whaleboats.

PASSENGERS.

For WINDWARD PORTS-per Killages, Jan. 23-H L Hedges, J Smithies, L Browne, J D Havekest, Ed Jones, Thos G Thrum, W F Conway, T F Shannon-S cabin and 50 deck passengers. From TEEKALET-per Constitution, Jan. 21-Chas Adams. From San Francisco-per Whistler, Jan 27-Mrs J H

Black and son, Mrs John Paty, Mr and Mrs Geo Leonard, Mr and Mrs John Harris and tive children, Mr L Christen, Mr D F Vlda, Mr Evan Griffith, Francis Mille, Hay Yune, D F Smith, Fred Hayman, Chas Brook, M Sekis, John O Davis, Ah Kee, J McCullough, A Melcher, J Case, Moses Kinley, James Lynch, Eugene Delamar-29 in all.

Low FARE .- The rates of fare to New York on the eteamship Sucramento, which left San Francisco for Panama on the 15th instant, were as follows: First cabin, outside rooms, \$175; do. saloon, \$125; second cabin, \$80; steerage, \$43.

We are indebted to Capt. M'Intyre for papers received from the Argosy, on Sunday. Also to Com. Paty for papers and memoranda.

We are indebted to Mr. Black, foreman of the Government Press, for the use of the commercial tables on third page.

mails. The Yankee will sail on Monday or Tuesday. | still affords to Chinamen a good means of remit- | in detail.

THE PACIFIC Commercial Advertiser.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28.

WE present on our next page the annual commercial statistics prepared by the Collector General of Customs. They show that our commerce has made an enormous stride during the year 1864, having increased about fifty per cent, in the foreign imports and sixty per cent. in the exports over the previous year-a gain probably unparalleled in the commercial statistics of any other country during that year. This increase is mainly attributable to the rapid and extraordinary development of our sugar interests, which, as will be noticed below, is unpreprecedented; especially when we take into consideration that our sugars pay a duty of about fifty per cent. on their cost, at the port where they are chiefly sold.

But while the increase in our imports and exports has been so great, we find that the increase in our customs receipts amounts only to about 30 per cent. over those of 1863, and still falls below the income of 1851, under the five per cent, tariff; and is but little in excess of the years 1852, '3 and '4, under the same tariff. Probably this year (1865.) for the first time under the ten per cent. tariff, and after six years trial, will our revenue surpass the highest year's income under the former low tariff. We are not advocates of frequent and hasty changes in governmental policy, but we are among those who believe that a larger revenue is derivable under a five or six per cent. tariff than under a higher one, while the general interests of the country are proportionately increased under the same system. It is not a fair reply to say-· What greater argument can be produced in favor of our high tariff than the great progress made the past year?"-for this progress is attributable mainly to the extraordinary development of our sugar manufacture, which dates its rise to the period of low duties, and to the fact of a general scarcity of sugar in the principal markets of the world, caused by the stoppage of manufacture in Louisiana, by the civil war, which has really been the prime cause of our great success in this branch, in which our whole commerce and revenue have shared. Our commerce has increased, not by virtue of, but in spite of, our high tariff. We are safe in presuming that while our revenue for 1864, under a ten per cent. daty has been \$1,712,241 61, it would under a five per cent. duty, have been considerably over two millions, with exports proportionately increased.

In order that our readers may compare the trade of the past year with that of previous years, we insert the accompanying table, which gives a correct, condensed and valuable exhibit

| | Total | Patal | Domestic | Foreign | Total Cus- | Oil and I | Bone Tran | shipped | Number | Merchant | Number | Gall |
|-------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|---------|-------|
| Year. | Imports. | Exports. | Produce Exported. | Merchandse Re-exported | Receipts. | Galls. | Calls. | Lbs. | National | Fessels. | Entries | Spiri |
| 1981 | \$1.712.241 61 | 31.662.181.49 | 31 111 18 | THE CASE NEEDS | 2104 116 70 | 200 | 445 80D | Lon table | | Otto Va- | 7.374 | 1 |
| 1863 | 1.175,493 25 | -0 | 741.413.54 | 281 429 90 | 199.752 68 | 587 787 | 075 344 | 207 042 | 1 (| 88 40 000 | | |
| 1862 | 908,239 67 | | 556,541 87 | 051 KH2 71 | 107 410 42 | 10500 | 450 407 | 100,000 | 3. | 110 44 647 | | |
| 1861 | 761,109 57 | | | 140 | 100 115 56 | 22.1 00 | 790 000 | 200,010 | 1. | 210 20,000 | | |
| 1860 | 1,223,749 05 | | | | 117,502.67 | 47 859 | 782 086 | 579 000 | 10 | 117 41 998 | | |
| 1859 | 1.555,558 74 | | | 30175106 | 199 | 156,560 | 1.668 175 | 1147 120 | 5 | 139 59 241 | | |
| 1808 | 1,089,660 60 | | | | 116,138 23 | 1 | 2,551,382 | 1 614 710 | 10 | 115 45 875 | | |
| 1857 | 1,150,165 41 | | 423,300 91 | | | | 2,618,027 | 1,295,525 | 10 | 82 26,817 | 387* | |
| 1850 | 1,151,422 99 | | | | 125,171 | 1001 | 1.641.579 | 1 074 942 | × | 120,42,213 | | |
| 1830 | 1,383,169.87 | | | | | 109,308 | 1,436,810 | 872.954 | ä | 154 51,304 | | |
| 1854 | 1,590,837 71 | | | | | 156,484 | 1,083,922 | 1,479,678 | ž | 125 47 188 | | |
| 1855 | 1,401,975 86 | | | | | 175,396 | 3,787,348 | 2 020,264 | -3 | 211 50,451 | | |
| Text | 709,868.54 | 638,395 20 | | | 113,501 93 | 173,490 | 1,182,738 | 3,150,951 | £2 | 235 61,065 | | |
| TORI | 1,823,821 68 | | | | | 104,262 | 900,379 | 103,100 | -1 | 416 87,920 | | |
| 1890 | 1,050,008 70 | | | | | | | | 5 | 469 90,304 | | |
| 1549 | 720,839 44 | | | | | ******* | | | 10 | 180 | | |
| 1848 | C. S.19'009 | | | | | | | | 53 | 90 | 254 | |
| 1451 | 710,138 52 | | | | | | | | 4 | 71 | 167 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | SAME AND REAL PROPERTY. | 7.77 | |

By glacing over the list of domestic exports in the table B on our next page, it will be seen largely increased. A small table will show this to best advantage, which we have prepared and

| insert herewith. | San a | |
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| 186 | 2 1863. 186 | 4. |
| Sugar, Ibs3,005 | 603 5,292,121 10,414 | 441 |
| Melasses, galis 113 | 977 89.764 331 | 922 |
| Rice, the 111 | ,008 123,451 819 | 835 |
| Paddy, lbs 801 | ,699 598,291 105 | 320 |
| Hides, Ibs 582 | 1,758 477,422 355 | ,651 |
| Goat skins 53 | .076 43,646 32 | 333 |
| | | .083 |
| Cotton, lbs N | one. 3,122 2 | ,518 |
| Pulu, Ros 758. | ,064 425,081 643. | |
| Tallow, 10s 242 | ,942 282,640 189. | 10,200 |
| | ,417 279,158 369, | |
| Wool, ibs 119 | 927 233,163 196. | 667 |

home consumption, which would increase the total to about eleven millions of pounds as the product for 1864. The development of this branch of industry will be as marked during 1865 as in the previous year, and our total crop will not be much under twenty millions of

pounds. Molasses shows a considerable gain. Rice and paddy amount to about the same, with this im- | The Light of the Age sailed on the 11th, and took portant change, that the paddy is cleaned before being experted, thus giving to the country the benefit of the labor required to prepare it for market. It is generally acknowledged in foreign markets, that our cleaned rice is the best article to be had, rivalling in every respect the far famed South Carolina rice of former years. With the high price it commands in California, its cultivation must increase during the present

The pulu shipments have been large, and The Eldridge will leave to-day, taking the about the average of former years. Fungus page. Want of space prevents our referring to them

tance to China. Cotton begins to figure among our exports, but occupies a humble place. Several new articles of product will be found in the list, among them, sandal-wood, rags, taro, pea-

In liquors, the consumption has increased about twenty per cent., which is about the increase in the foreign population, which mainly

Altogether, the statistics present a very satisfactory exhibit of the commercial condition and prospects of the islands, and we see no reason to anticipate any change for the worse during the

Foreign Waifs.

By the kindness of our old friend Captain E. A. Swift, of the clipper ship Argosy, (formerly of the whaleship Brutus, in 1852-4.) who accidentally touched at this port on Sunday, on his way to India, we were favored with three or four late California dailies of January 5 to 10, giving telegraphic news to January 9. We said "accidentally," for Captain Swift had no idea of touching here when he left San Francisco, and on that account declined to bring our mail. He came across from San Francisco with a strong south-west wind, and when in latitude 20° N., longitude 152°, (nearly north of Hawaii, say 500 miles.) running past the group with a ten-knot breeze, the wind suddenly shifted to the north-west, and compelled him to change his course, and steer direst for Honolulu, arriving here eleven and a half days on the passage. We were glad to see and shake hands with the veteran sailor, now in command of a clipper which any man might be proud of. His previous ship, the Golden Fleece, if we remember rightly, the pirate Semmes burned.

The news which Captain Swift brought was of the same cheering character as that lately received from the war, giving hope of better times ere long. General Sherman had met with great success at Savannah, the people at a public meeting, headed by the Mayor, signifying a desire to accept the amnesty offered by the President, in which there is every probability they will be joined by the people of the whole State of Georgia. There is no doubt the United States Government and people will be lenient and forgiving, perhaps even to a fault, and welcome back the " wayward sisters" with a love and rejoicing not surpassed by that given to the prodigal son of old. "Foreive and forget" will be the motto, just as soon as the people of the South express the sincere desire to return to the status quo ante bellum. So far as political relations are concerned that can be effeeted, but slavery must be sacrificed.

The cotton seized by General Sherman at Savannah, it is stated, was claimed as belonging to parties in England. That is quite probable, and it will be found that all the cotton at the South, or at least all owned by the rebel government, has been pledged or pawned to the holders of Confederate bonds in Europe. This contraband claim will probably not be recognized by the American Government, no more than any other claim based on illegal traffic. The English Government cautioned its people not to engage in it, and if they suffer, it is the penalty or risk inseparable from contraband trade.

Savannah, it is said, would be opened to foreign trade, by order of the Government, and in this movement it will doubtless be supported by the city and State authorities. Of itself, this will be a great inducement to return to the national allegiance. The Secretary of War, Mr. Mr. Draper, had gone to Savannah to arrange for this, as well as to settle the question of the ownership of the cutton seized.

Admiral Porter's fleet had encountered a severe gale off Cape Fear, (Wilmington,) and had put into Beaufort, North Carolina, where it was at the latest dates.

Nothing new is reported from Richmond, unless it be the proposition to make Lee a Generalissimo in the rebel army, tantamount to Commander-in-Chief, or Dietator, with the hope of arresting Sherman and the waning prespects of the Confederate cause, which is on the eve of tumbling in. Neither Lee nor any other man can save it now. It is doomed.

Gen. Hood has managed to escape from Tennessee, with a remnant of his army, into Alabama, discouraged, disheartened and ready to give up.

Later. The bark Whistler arrived yesterday, 14 days passage, having left San Francisco on the 12th. She does not bring the regular mails and expresses, which were forwarded by the British bark Light of the Age, that sailed one day before the W. She has the New York mails of December 13th, and ought to arrive to-day.

The news received vesterday is not much later, nor of much importance. Among the items we observe that Gen. Butler has been removed on account of the reported mismanagement that some of our domestic products have very in the attack on Wilmington, North Carolina. He has proved one of the best generals and the strongest men that the administration has had. But "necessity knows no law," and like Banks, Gilmore, Rosecrans and others, he will probably

> Nothing new or later from Sherman. The evacuation of Richmond is reported for the 99th time, as likely to occur soon. But,

pray, where will Jeff. Davis retreat to?

COMMERCIAL CALENDAR .- We issue to-day our an-The increase of sugar will attract the atten- nual Calendar, containing a list of the government tion of every one. The quantity given is the officers, diplomatic and consular corps, benevolent amount exported, but in estimating our total and other societies, insurance agencies, churches, product for 1864, there should be allowance for almanac, moon's phases, &c., &c., corrected to date. Its issuance has been delayed to obtain the new appointments made during January, and even now it is not complete. The calendars can be had at the

counter or from the carrier. Price 25 cents on paper

or 50 cents printed on cards. Our mails sometimes get on board the clowest vessels, but that is no fault of the mail agents at San Francisco, whose rule is to send by the first ship. the mails, expresses, &c. The Whistler left on the 12th. As a general rule our regular packets beat transient vessels on the passage down from one to two days. The mail bark is reported in the offing

this morning. The Glass Blowers have some specimens of their unique bandiwork for sale at the Bookstore, among which we notice a very pretty showcase filled with a variety of glass-ware. These artists will make any kind of specimens to order.

Laws .- Several laws will be found on our last

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

" DOCTORING" IN THE POLICE COURT .- We seldom hear so good a story as one that was current a day or two since, regarding one of the native doctors, or more properly sorcerers, so numerous in these islands. A native girl had long been troubled with blindness, and her parents, after having tried several foreign physicians without receiving any benefit for their daughter, at length consented to submit her to the care of the native doctor referred to, who had importuned them for a long time to allow him to cure her. His price was \$100, if he cured her, nothing if he failed, which was certainly a fair bargain. So she was taken to his house at Waikiki, but before commencing his prescriptions he demanded a pig, a fowl and sundry other things to appeace her god or akna. These were reluctantly brought, and the way for a speedy cure was declared open by the sorcerer. who thereupon commenced with his incantations, accompanied with sundry prescriptions of medicine, all which were faithfully taken, but the girl still remained blind as before. The doctor then demanded of the parents nineteen dollars, (ten in gold and nine in silver.) The gold was to be laid on her, the silver must be laid under her, one day and one night, then a cure would follow. All was done just as ordered, and at the end of the time set, the doctor took charge of the money, as was perfectly natural, though he had expressly declared before that he did not want it and would not take it. The case at last was given up as a hopeless one, which the gods would not favor. The parents demanded a restoration of their money and property; but, no, the doctor declared that they had gone to the gods. Seeing there was no alternative, they applied to a lawyer for redress, and the quack was brought before the Police Court on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, had a fair and full trial, and was on Wednesday convicted and sentenced to sixty days in the chain gang and a fine of fifty dollars, with the costs of court added-which is the full extent of the law in such cases. His Honor the Police Justice said, in passing the sentence, that he regretted it was not in his power to punish the man more severely, as he certainly deserved it. We are glad to see that a beginning has been made in putting an end to the system of conjuring, which is so extensively practiced throughout the islands, and which is undoubtedly the cause of many deaths among the native population. If Judge Montgomery will doctor as faithfully such other offending quacks as may be brought before him, he will effect more and surer cures than they have ever done.

A New Clock .- In our advertising columns will be seen an advertisement of " Lewis' patent perpetual Calendar Clocks," for sale at Flitner's. The clocks are well worth seeing, and for counting-rooms, plant tion boiling houses, school-rooms, &c., they have no equal. It marks the month, day of the month and week, hour, and minute, with great accuracy. "This Calendar is self-setting: the 24 hour wheel of the clock moves the calendar at midnight for the following day, and the mechanism of the Calendar is such that it sets itself for the long and short months, thus, without any attention (except to keep the clock wound) it will not only point out the time of day but also the day of the week, day of the month and month of the year, giving \$1 days to Jan , March, May, July, Aug , Oct. and Dec ; 30 days to April, June, Sept. and Nov., and to Feb. it will give 28 days for three successive years and on the fourth year 29 days, thus making all the changes, including Bisextile or Leap Year."

A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT - Pedestrians walking up Nuuanu Avenue about 2 P. M., are sometimes permitted to witness an unusual spectacle-a mid-day rainbow. On Wednesday last, one of these occurred, the bow (it could hardly be called a "bow" either,) stretching directly across Nauanu valley, the lower Stanton, and the New York Collector of Customs, | dark blue edge resting on the roofs and tree-tops, while the upper edge reached to the summit of the hills, and was lost in the misty clouds. It was very broad, at least eight or ten degrees in breadth, and the colors so exceedingly brilliant as to attract general observation. Could Mr. Perry have obtained a glance at it, it would have made one of the finest sketches in the choice portfolio of island scenery which he is collecting, and which we hope will one day be published.

Theatricals in Honolula must be sadly on the wane, when individuals are allowed to interfere, from private pique or any other reason, and cause a nen-performance where public advertisement has been given. The Honolulu public is a proverbially lenient one, and too often overlooks where censure is merited. The benefit advertised for Mr. J. A. Rowe last Saturday evening, was postponed, from causes which he could not control; and will take place this evening at the new Hall, corner of King and Nuuanu streets. He will, no doubt have a full

BRITISH STATISTICS .- On our first page will be found the statistics of the British Board of Trade, laid before the Chamber of Commerce last week by H. B. M's, Commissioner Mr. Synge. They embody facts which show that the free trade policy in Great Britain not only produces a larger revenue, but in other ways has been found advantageous to the growth, stability and social condition of the realm. The same effects will undoubtedly result in every country where introduced.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ? Labaina, Hawallan Islands, Jan. 16, 1865.



ALPHEUS E. CHESLEY, a native of Byfield, State of Masses chasetts, U. S. A., and recently a resident of Walinku, died at Walinku on the 14th day of December, 1864. The said deceased being, as far as known intestate, and having no heir or legal representative in this Kingdom, I have taken possession of his books and effects, and do hereby further give noise to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to me, and all those having claims against said estate to present them to me without delay. ELIAS PERKINS, U. S. Consul

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A CARD!

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS passed at an Extra Meeting of the Board OF THE HAWARIAN EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION on the 23d of "Resolved :- That the Hawalian Board, in their own behalf and that of the Micronesian Missionaries, express their thanks Captain Franklin Bates, jr., of the ship " Desdemonia, New Belford, for his kind and generous attentions to the Rev. H. Bingham, jr., and Lady, in giving them a free passage in June last from Apaning to Ebon, where they could avail them selves of the aid and sympathy of their American associates so much needed during his illness and the long delay of the

L. H. GULICK. Corresponding Secretary of Haw. Board. Honolulu, Jan. 25th. 1865

Sapreme Court-January Term, 1865. CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

The King vs. George C. Siders - Furious and heedless driving, plead guilty; and fined \$250 and

The King vs. Puhalauo .- Burglary, plead guilty, and fined \$5 and 8 years imprisonment. The King vs. Mailolo .- Burglary, convicted and fined S5 and 4 years imprisonment. 1

CIVIL CALENDAR. Willam Pustan, Julius Menke, G. O. von Reesema, and William Probst vs. J. W. Rixman, Melchers & Co , and H. Gillingham, Garnishees. Charles W. Brooks, William F. Ladd, and Ed-

ward F. Hall vs. Isaac Montgomery .- Settled by Civil Suit on appeal; verdict for plaintiff, \$75 and

Pali and Kuhi vs. Kaukaha .- This was a Civil

Suit, in banco. Decision of Circuit Court modified.

A Short Sermon.

"Wood, Hay and Stubble," is the text. Why are the wicked called "goats?" Because they do the world more harm than good. It would be better without them. Every goat costs the Hawalian Islands not less than ten dollars, while its value to its owner is from one to two dollars. Mind, do not deny that it has some value. That must be despicable indeed which has none. But what does it

Look at our barren ridges and burnt hills and mountains; which but for the goats would be covered with a mantle of green, aye, of forest from which the plantations would draw their supply of fuel at a mere nominal price instead of paying \$14 per pile of 216 feet, as at present. Think, while still in fresh remembrance, of the years of drought which have just passed, when no cloud could draw over the heated land, but was at once dissipated as it came over these same plains and hills denuded by the goats. Which is worth most, a pile of wood or a

But what will the poor do if goats are prohibited ? Indeed, I pity them, for they would probably be all rich-or might be if a shiftless man ever could be. But shall the whole community suffer for the sake of allowing them to be poor? Perhaps so. So it has been hitherto, and so it seems likely to be for awhile longer. Our islands will be like tinder, choked in dust seven-eighths of the year, and washed to a ruin by the floods of the other eighth. So the world saffers from the wicked-goats. CLOVERNOOK.

An Analytic Solution of an Arithmetical

If 15 ladies will eat 17 apples with their growth in 5 hours, and 15 gentlemen and 15 ladies, or 40 ladies can eat 47 apples in 12 hours, then will 1 apple with its growth in 5 hours, by the first condition of the question, keep 4 7-17 ladies 1 hour; and by the second condition, we find that I apple with its growth in 12 hours will keep 10 10 47 ladies 1 hour Consequently, the growth of 1 apple in 7 hours will keep 5 640-799 ladies 1 hour; and the growth of 1 apple in 1 hear will keep 4685-5592 of a lady 1 hour. Therefore, the growth of 360 apples in 60 hours will keep 360 times 4635 5593 or 298 1886-5598 ladies 60 hours. The growth of 1 apple in 5 hours will keep 4 803 5593 ladies 1 hour; and since we have found that 1 apple with its growth in 5 hours will keep 4 7 17 ladies 1 hour, it follows that 1 apple without the growth will keep 4 7-17-4 803-5593=1500-5503 of a lady 1 hour. And 360 apples will keep 6 times 1500 5593 of a lady or 1 3407-5593 ladies 60 hours. By the concluding portion of the problem, we find that, I lady is equivalent to 15-7 or 2 1-7 boys. And 298 1836 5593-|-1 3407-5598x15-7=642 29058 39151 boys, the an-

J. D. Andrews. P. S .- Those who think that the growth of the apples is not material in the question, will see by the above solution, the error into which they have fallen.

CAUTION.

THE WAIMEA GRAZING AND AGRI-CULTURAL COMPANY.

TENHE PUBLICARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against purchasing or negotiating certificate No. 1, for fifteen shares in the above mentioned Company, issued in my name, said certificate roug.
tran er of the same having been st-pied.
FRANCIS SPENCER. name, said certificate being list or mishaid by me, and the Honolula, Jan. 27, 1865

Certificate Lost.

CHARLES CASSINO HAS NOTIFIED US 345, dated Sept. 21st. 1864, for \$140 and on which \$20 have The above described Certificate will not be paid by us, unless it shall be presented properly indered before the 10th day of February, 1865.
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PROPER APPLICATION HAVING Been made to the Hon G. M ROBERTSON, Justice of the eme Court by WILLIAM E. CUTRELL, Executor; for a settlement of accounts and d scharge from any further responsibilities of the above estate. Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, 6th of February

next at 10 c'clock, A. M., at the Court House, Honolulu, will be heard the above application and all objections ther WILLIAM HUMPHREYS. Deputy Clerk Supreme Court. Honolulu, Jan. 17, 1865. THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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That New Island.

HONOLULU, Jan. 23d, 1865. MR. EDITOR-DEAR SIR :- In your paper of Sat. urday last, you gave quite an interesting account of a newly discovered island by the brig Morning Star, in Lat. 24 9 4 N., Long. 154 9 2 F. There must be some mistake; in referring to my epitome by Bowditch, page 873, table, I find marked, Islands Rocks, etc., in the North Pacific, an island named Weeks', Lat. 24°0 N., Long. 154°0 E, which

must be the same island.

Yours respectfully, A. P. B.

HAWAHAN GAZETTE .- Agreeably with the notice given, this new weekly appeared on Saturday last. As generally anticipated, it was confined chiefly to Governmental affairs. Though small in size, it is James Hooleia vs. James R Holt.-This was a large enough for the service contemplated. So lone as it continues chiefly to occupy that position, it may do good service. It has no ostensible editor, and dif. ferent members of the Cabinet will doubtless contribute to its columns, as the spirit moves them ; though when it comes the turn of the Foreign Secretary, it won't require much moving to fill it for weeks in succession.

> SUDDEN DEATH .- At Labaina, on Friday morning at 104 o'clock, Mr. Peter Dacht fell down in a fit. while at work in his shop, and in 10 minutes after. was dead. The usual remedies in such cases were resorted to by those who were near, but were of no avail. It was a case, probably, of aneurism, or something of that kind. Deceased was a German. and had resided at Lahaina for many years, and had carried on the blacksmith business. He was married to a native of the islands.

> Yesterday was observed by our Chinese citizens as a holiday, being their New Year, which last year was on Feb. 8th, and changes from January to February, apparently with much irregularity, but really as regularly as clockwork. All the Chinese stores were closed, and the principal merchants received their friends as usual on such anniversaries.

> The Whistler had a long passage over to San Francisco, of 22 days, arriving on the 81st of December. Her return passage is a good one, she having distanced the bark Light of the Age, by two days, and arrived in sight of Oahu on the evening of the

> ACCIDENT .- We regret to learn that the American Consul, A. Caldwell, Esq., met a very severe accident last week, which will lav him up for some time. While riding out on horseback, his horse in turning the corner of King and Richards streets, slipped and fell heavily on his leg, crushed it and breaking the bones below the knee.

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